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SBA Announces Annual Award Winners

Masahiko Miyake, Owner of Miyake, LLC of Portland Receives SBA Minority-Owned Small Business of the Year Award for Maine and New England

Augusta, Maine – Today, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced its annual award winners for 2016. Masahiko Miyake, Chef and Owner of Miyake, LLC, has been selected to receive the SBA Minority-Owned Small Business of the Year Award for Maine and New England.

“I am delighted to congratulate Mr. Miyake on his success in owning and operating two restaurants and a farm,” said Marilyn Geroux, SBA District Director for Maine. “Mr. Miyake’s hard work and dedication have been instrumental in his success, and the U.S. Small Business Administration is pleased to have been an early supporter of his efforts through our Microloan Program,” she added.

Mr. Miyake was nominated for this award by Jennifer Sporzynski, Senior Program Director at CEI, who said “It has been a true honor working with Masa, originally helping him start his business so many years ago and now watching him bring his vision to life with his two restaurants and his farm. It is wonderful that the Small Business Administration has acknowledged his hard work (and delicious food) as well.”

Mr. Miyake will be honored at an SBA Reception on May 4, 2016 at the Augusta Civic Center in Augusta.



Masahiko "Masa" Miyake

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